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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Johannes Martin and Michael Busch

For (title): PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AND UTILIZING GAS FROM
WASTE MATERIALS

TYPE OF APPLICATION

This new application is for a(n)

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)
☐ Design
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation
☐ Continuation-in-Part

PAPERS ENCLOSED

- 8 Pages of specification
3 Pages of 18 claims
1 Pages of Abstract
1 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
☒ formal
☐ informal

DECLARATION OR OATH

☒ Executed by Johannes Martin and Michael Busch

☒ Inventor(s)

☐ Legal Representative of Inventor(s) (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)

☐ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.

☐ Not Executed by _____

ASSIGNMENT

☒ An assignment of the invention to Martin GmbH für Umwelt- und Energietechnik

☒ is attached. A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☒ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

☐ will follow.

CERTIFIED COPY**XX** Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

Germany 196 50 119.9 December 3, 1996
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Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		+ \$270.00	\$0
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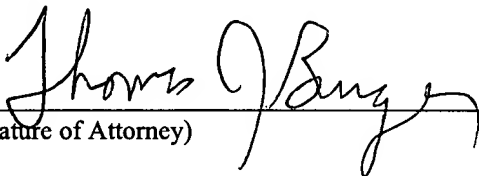
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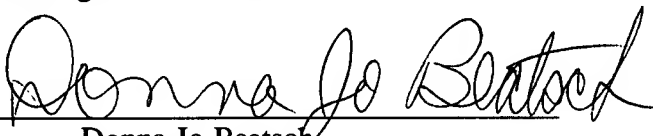
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Enclosures:

- English Language Translation of Application (13 total sheets) including Specification (8 sheets), 18 claims (3 sheets), Abstract (1 sheet), 1 Figure (1 sheet)
- Declaration, signed, attached to application
- Check No. 6649 for \$790.00 (filing fee)
- Assignment Of Invention And Patents Thereon
- PTO Form 1595 (Assignment Cover Sheet)
- Check No. 6650 for \$40.00 (assignment recordation)
- Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Certified Copy of German Patent No. 196 50 119.9 from which priority is claimed
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